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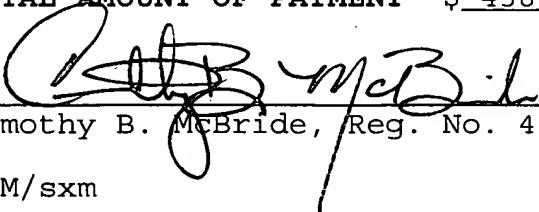
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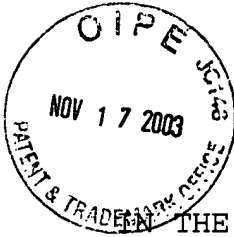
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POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE

Examiner J. Weber

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AMENDMENT D

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 17, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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